

BICYCLE RACES.

New Records Made at the Meet at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Thousands Witness Two States and One World's Record Lowered.

Wonderful Time Made in Spite of a stiff Breeze. Riders Lowered the World's Time-Records of a Second or One-Fifth Mile Flying Start.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 5.—Two states and one world's record were made at the bicycle races held at the Grand Rapids track yesterday. There was a stiff breeze blowing from the south, but wonderful time was made in spite of it.

Build first went for the one-third mile, flying start, world's record of 32 3/4 made by W. Hamilton at Colorado, C. F., March 2, 1896. He was paced by L. C. Johnson, of Cleveland, G. D. Grant and J. T. Esperon, of Detroit, on a triplet.

The crowd fairly held their breath from the time the pistol was fired until Eddie came over the tape. His time was 33 seconds flat, lowering the world's record three-fifths of a second. Ralph Sanberg, of Port Huron, then went for the quarter mile world's record of 1:15. He was paced by a triplet. His time was 1:16 flat, which lowers the state record two-fifths of a second.

"Cannon Ball" Eddie then went for the two-thirds mile world's record. He made it in 1:12 3/4, which is the state record.

Harry Hart, of Grand Rapids, then went for the one-third mile (unpaced standing start) track record, making it in 1:10 4/5, which lowers the previous record 1/5 second.

Sanger won the professional two-mile handicap by two lengths. He was scratched man against a field of ten.

Summary:

Quarter mile open, amateur—H. B. March, Grand Rapids, won. Time—1:36 3/5.

One mile open, professional—W. C. Sanger, Milwaukee, won; Wm. F. Sanger, Milwaukee, second; Glen P. Thayer, Grand Rapids, third. Time, 2:15 1/5.

Two-thirds mile open, amateur—H. B. March, Grand Rapids, won. Time, 1:12 3/4.

One mile, 2:30 class, amateur—E. A. Moross, Detroit, won. Time 2:16 1/5.

Two mile handicap, professional—W. C. Sanger, Milwaukee, won; F. A. F. Ringheim, Milwaukee, second; Glenn P. Thayer, Grand Rapids, third. Time 4:28.

CUBAN JUNTA

Raises \$375,000 for Cuba in the United States—Part of the Funds on the Way.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—An evening paper says: The Cuban Junta in the United States this week raised a fund amounting to \$375,000. Part of the money has been changed into gold and is now on shipboard, bound for Cuba, where it will be placed in the hands of the officers commanding the insurgent army. The balance has been retained by the heads of the junta in Philadelphia and New York, who will use it in a way that will best serve the Cuban cause. The contributions were as follows: Jacksonville and other sections of Florida, \$100,000; New York and Brooklyn, \$50,000; Philadelphia, \$25,000; Baltimore, \$10,000; Washington, \$10,000; Richmond, Va., \$5,000; Savannah, Ga., \$5,000; New Orleans, \$10,000; through Chicago and the west, \$100,000, and from a number of southern points, \$50,000.

Wants Dry-Run to Canton.

CANTON, O., Aug. 5.—The democrats of Canton who do not favor sound money, as that phrase is now interpreted, are endeavoring to arrange to have the train which carries Mr. Bryan eastward stop a few minutes in Canton. They want Mr. Bryan to make a short speech, but he has not yet intimated his willingness to comply with their desires.

Drank Paregoric.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Aug. 5.—Dot Grimes, six years old, found a bottle of paregoric in the cupboard, and liking the taste of the contents, drank about an ounce of the opiate. The mother discovered the drowsy condition of her daughter and medical assistance was summoned. After four hours the little child's life was saved.

Michigan Anti-Free Silver Democrats.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 5.—A largely attended conference of anti-free silver democrats from all parts of Michigan was held here Tuesday and Wednesday. Thomas A. Wilson, of Jackson, was selected as national committeeman, and 23 prominent democrats were chosen as advisory delegates to go to Indianapolis with the committeeman.

A Test Race.

PORT DOVER, Ont., Aug. 5.—The yacht, Canada, which is to compete in the international race with the Chicago yacht, Vancouver, in a test race here Tuesday easily defeated two other 40-footers, Scorpion and West Wind, over a 12-mile triangular course. The weather was fine.

On Track For Action.

AKRON, O., Aug. 5.—Members of the Diamond Match Co. in this city, where the Barber factories are situated, say the failure of the Moore Brothers, of Chicago, will not affect the concern in any way, except to reduce the present market quotation of Diamond Match stock.

THE FEELING

Around the Chicago Exchange is Quiet.

Confidence in the Intrinsic Value of the Diamond Match Stock

Is Still Felt and It Is Reported That the Diamond Match Syndicate Is to Forestall Their Losses, Francis J. Kennerly Scores the Moore Brothers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The feeling in the vicinity of the Chicago stock exchange was quiet Wednesday morning, the nervousness incident to the first announcement of the Moore failure having given place to a more settled condition. Confidence in the intrinsic value of the securities involved, and of Diamond Match especially, is still felt. Reports of curb sales of that stock at 170 could not be verified. That the banks will syndicate the stock at some figure protective of their loans is still believed to be the most probable course after the statement referred to is received.

When addressed regarding what he thought of the big failure, Francis J. Kennerly said: "It is the worst outfit I ever saw, this Moore Brothers game. Here is a failure involving probably \$7,000,000 and no one can get a word of information. If such a failure had happened on the board of trade or the New York Stock exchange we would not have heard the end of it for months and the world would have risen up and cried out against it. No one knows how badly the brokers are burned, but I am afraid some of them are scorching very badly, not alone on the Moore's contracts, but because they failed on, and no one can tell where they stand until stocks are liquidated."

PROHIBITION PARTY.

Charles E. Bentley and James H. Southgate Accept the Nomination of President and Vice-President.

ALLIANCE, O., Aug. 5.—Charles E. Bentley, of Lincoln, Neb., and James H. Southgate, of Durham, N. C., have filed their letters of acceptance of the national prohibition party's nomination for president and vice-president, respectively. Mr. Bentley strongly urges the cause of prohibition and holds that suffrage without distinction of sex is a cardinal principle of the party. He then declares the party's policy is opposed to the national banking system, and favors government ownership of natural monopolies, the public school system, and a juster and more equitable distribution of wealth. He denounces the Wilson and McKinley tariffs as shields of the trusts and makes a demand for general reform of government. Mr. Southgate's letter is not so long as that of Mr. Bentley and does not go into an analysis of the situation. He highly commends the national party's principles and calls attention to its broad platform and theoretical reform suggested therein.

Treasury Employees.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Heretofore persons carried on the pay rolls of the treasury as laborers have done duty as clerks, and some carried as clerks have done duty in capacities not included in the classified service. To correct these irregularities Secretary Carlisle has instructed the officials of the treasury to not permit employees under their control and direction, who, under the law are not in the classified service, to perform the duties of offices or places which are in the classified service, and not to permit employees who are in the classified service to perform the duties of offices or places which are not in the classified service.

Chicago Glass Men Fall.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Sprague, Smith & Co., the large plate and window glass manufacturers, failed Wednesday. No definite statement can be secured at this time as to their assets and liabilities. The failure was evidenced by seven confessions of judgment filed against them in the superior court. The aggregate of these confessions is in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and, judging from the unusually large amount of preferred claims, the unpreferred creditors will amount to a large sum.

Steel Workers Terribly Burned.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Aug. 5.—Wednesday morning three employees of the Carnegie Steel company, working in the converting department, were terribly burned. Peter Conly, aged 40 years, will die; Joseph Held, 36 years of age, and Robert Frazier, aged 33, were terribly burned on their backs and may die. The men were laborers working under a trestle. The liquid metal poured from a jolted metal car on the trestle above them.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Ohio—Conditions favorable for local thunder storms and a dry cloudy weather on the lakes; generally fair in the interior Thursday; fresh, brisk southerly winds; not so warm Thursday afternoon and night.

Kentucky—Generally fair Thursday and continued warm southwesterly winds.

West Virginia—Continued fair and warm weather Thursday; southwesterly winds.

Indiana—Generally fair Thursday; slightly cooler in northern portion Thursday afternoon; southwest winds.

Southwest Wind in the Road.

MT. GILEAD, O., Aug. 5.—Harvey Platte, until recently has been an inmate of the Morrow county infirmary, was found dead Tuesday morning in the road near the residence of J. W. Soren, a half mile east of town. It is supposed that he was stricken with apoplexy.

On the Road.

HAVANA, Aug. 5.—Among the conspirators killed in the house at Vivora when surprised by the police was the bandit Peralles, who has succeeded in escaping three times from state prison.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

CAPTURED.

Amos Decker, Alleged Murderer of George Miles, Arrested.

FINDLAY, O., Aug. 5.—Amos Decker, the young man who killed Geo. Miles driving a quarrel Monday evening by shooting him through the stomach, was captured at 11 o'clock Tuesday night by two young men from this city, who were driving near Rawson. Decker was walking in the direction of Findlay when they met him, and when they ordered him to get into their wagon he said that he wanted to come to Findlay and surrender himself to the authorities. He claimed that he did not know he had killed Miles until he arrived at Findlay Tuesday evening, when some friends informed him that Miles was dead and that a mob of enraged citizens assisted by two bloodhounds were on his trail. He then decided to return and give himself up. He claims that he only intended to scare Miles, as he knew the latter could whip him in a fair fight. He was transferred to the county jail so quietly that a very few persons knew that he was in custody Tuesday night, and the crowd is still searching the cornfields and forests southwest of the city.

Decker will probably be removed to some neighboring city Wednesday to remove the temptation for a lynching.

A MYSTERY.

The Papers in the Ex-Senator Iden's Case Suddenly Disappeared.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 5.—The startling discovery was made Tuesday that the papers in the case of ex-Senator George Iden, of Newark, including the indictment charging him with offering \$50 to Clerk John Malloy, of the house, in case the latter would falsify the vote on the Newark encampment bill, the affidavits and motion for a new trial are missing from the files of the county clerk's office.

The papers in the case of ex-Senator Abbott, who as well as Iden was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, also disappeared. In the latter case, however, this missing papers were found locked up and forgotten in Judge Pugh's desk.

Promptly on the discovery Tuesday morning that the papers were missing Hon. George L. Converse, attorney for Senator Iden, demanded that his client be released from custody. Judge Pugh refused the demand, and copies of the missing papers were substituted in taking the case to the circuit court. This substitution was against the protest of Attorney Converse and may result in liberating Iden.

IN A STATE OF TERROR.

Fifteen Special Policemen Patrol the Village of Berea, O.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 5.—A special to the press from Berea, O., says: What will happen next? Is what the citizens of Berea have been asking each other during the past 24 hours. Since the dynamiting of one house and the firing of another by unknown parties, the people of the town have been in a state bordering on terror. Fifteen special policemen selected from among the best men of the village patrolled the town all Tuesday night and no arrests were made. A number of suspicious persons who were found loitering about the streets were closely watched. The specials will be kept on duty as long as there is thought to be any danger of a repetition of the miscreants' work.

The state of public mind is such that if any one is caught trying to repeat the work of destruction the county will have to go to very little expense for trial.

SCAFFOLD FELL.

Two Men Dashed to Death at Covington, O.—Others Narrowly Escaped.

PIQUA, O., Aug. 5.—The scaffold on the school building being erected at Covington, six miles west of here, gave way Wednesday morning while five men were at work on it. Emanuel Fox, of Marysville, the sub-contractor, fell sixty feet, breaking his neck and fracturing his right shoulder, and was dead when picked up. He leaves a wife and five children. Hamer Maddox, of Marysville, fell to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the skull and a broken jaw. He can not recover. John Dellinger and William Deal, both of Marysville, escaped a fall by clinging to a chimney. George Christian, of Marysville, and M. Dorman, of Covington, managed to hold to a portion of the scaffold until they could be rescued.

FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Attorney General Monnett Holds an Appropriation of \$250,000 Invalid.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 5.—The recent legislature appropriated for the construction of the new insane asylum at Mansillon \$100,000 for this year and \$150,000 for next year, and authorized the trustees to enter into contracts to the amount of \$50,000 in excess of the appropriations. Attorney General Monnett Tuesday, during a conference with State Auditor Guilbert and Dr. A. B. Richardson, one of the trustees, declared the clause authorizing contracts in excess of appropriations unconstitutional. The trustees have made contracts to the amount of \$205,000, part of which probably will have to be annulled.

Get Sixty Days in Jail.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 5.—Alva Robinson and Anna E. Stout, the Parkersburg, W. Va., couple who eloped to this city and were pursued here by Mrs. Stout's husband, were given 60 days in jail here Wednesday by Judge Rigger.



CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The democrats of the Third Iowa district Tuesday nominated George Stachie, of Earlville, Delaware county, for congress.

Fred Meyer, in charge of the garbage dump, seven miles from Omaha, Neb., was killed Wednesday morning by lightning.

The First Maine district democratic convention Tuesday afternoon nominated for congress ex-Mayor Edward W. Staples, of Biddeford.

Li Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy who is visiting England as the guest of the nation, Wednesday visited the queen at Osborne house, Isle of Wight.

Robert Frazer, the old time comedian, scenic artist and author, who was stricken with paralysis Saturday, died at the New York hospital early Wednesday morning.

The democratic convention for the Eighth congressional district of Missouri, met Tuesday, and made Hon. R. P. Eland the nominee of the Eighth district, by acclamation.

John L. Jones, of Toledo, and Wade Watts, of Kansas City, fought a limited number of rounds at Toledo, O., Tuesday night for a purse of \$250. Jones was awarded a decision at the end of the third round.

Dubois Freres, dealer in retail dry goods, Montreal, assigned Wednesday with liabilities of over \$100,000. The Robert Forsythe marble works also made an assignment Wednesday with heavy liabilities.

S. Brundige, jr., of Searey, was nominated for congress Tuesday on the fourth ballot by the democratic convention of the Sixth congressional district at Mammoth Springs, Ark., over Gen. Robert Neil, the present incumbent.

At the Island Bicycle track, Robert Thompson, of Toronto, Ont., in a match race with Lou Borsell, also of Toronto, rode the first heat of a half mile race in 56 seconds flat, thus establishing a new world's record for that distance.

It is stated that the various European courts have received letters from members of the royal family of Greece saying that King George will probably abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Constantine, duke of Sparta, if the powers compel Greece to desist from her aspirations to make the island of Crete a part of the Grecian domains.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Sixteenth Illinois district populist congressional convention nominated J. D. Hess, of Pike county, for congress.

George L. Vance, of Joliet, Ill., was nominated for congress by the populists of the Twelfth district.

John J. Jenkins was nominated for congress by the republicans of the Tenth Wisconsin district.

At Winterset, Ia., Congressman Hull was renominated by the republicans for his fourth term.

The populists of Henry county, Georgia, met and passed resolutions promising to support Bryan if Sewall is taken off the ticket. Otherwise they call for another national convention to nominate a straight populist ticket.

The Sixth Iowa district republicans met at Ottumwa Wednesday afternoon to nominate a candidate. It is almost certain that Maj. John F. Lacey, the present incumbent will be the unanimous choice.

The meeting of the gold standard democrats, which proposed to hold at Concord, N. H., Wednesday, failed to materialize.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Aug. 5.—The democratic and populist territorial conference committees agreed on a plan of fusion at a meeting held at Guthrie, Ok., Wednesday morning.

Killed by a Premature Explosion.

ELLENFIELD, W. Va., Aug. 5.—At Rocky Gap Wednesday morning Mike Ryan, Robert Walker and James Hicks were quarrying stone. They put in a heavy charge of powder. The fuse, as they thought, had gone out, and they went to replace it with another one, when the blast went off, killing Ryan, fatally injuring Hicks and putting out one of Walker's eyes.

Can Not Serve as Jurors.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Judge Windes Wednesday morning refused to permit Mrs. E. D. Michener and Mrs. M. F. Stafford to serve as jurors in the criminal court. These are the women who on Monday last were conditionally accepted by Judge Horton and who were directed to appear for service Wednesday in Judge Windes' court.

Presidential Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The president Wednesday appointed the following named postmasters: Mary A. Mitchell, Batesville, Ind.; George H. Gilbert, Reed City, Mich.; Wm. H. Healy, Fond du Lac, Wis.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

	H. & O. S. W.
DEPART—8:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—8:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.	
	T. & O. C. Ex.
LEAVE—2:10 p. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 a. m.	
ARRIVE—4:45, 12:15 p. m., 7:30 a. m.	
	C. & M.
LEAVE—6:25 a. m., 3:55 p. m.	
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:00 p. m.	
	Z. & O.
LEAVE—6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m.	
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m.	
	O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time)
SOUTH—9:34 a. m., 3:53 p. m.	
NORTH—12:32, 3:50 a. m., 7:27 p. m.	

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John Robinson's Great Show.

It is unnecessary to ask if the people want them. Of course they do.

ONE TICKET with every suit—Child's, Boy's or Man's. Buy your clothing at reduced prices before the show.

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THE MARKETS.

	CINCINNATI, Aug. 5
FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$1.10; 3.30; spring family, \$2.50; 2.25; spring patent, \$3.65; 3.00; winter patent, \$3.45; 2.75; fancy, \$2.80; 2.10; family, \$2.10; 2.75; extra, \$2.00; 2.30; low grade, \$1.75; 2.00; rye, northwestern, \$2.45; 2.00; do city, \$2.00.	
WHEAT—Sales: No. 3 red, track, 58 1/2; rejected red, 55c; sample red, track, 56c.	
CORN—Sales: Yellow ear, track, 35c; mixed ear, track, 34c; white ear, track, 35c; No. 2 white, track, 37c.	
OATS—Sales: Rejected white, new, track, 19c; No. 3 mixed, track, 17 1/2; rejected mixed, track, 15 1/2.	
RYE—Sales: No. 2 to arrive, 22c.	
HOGS—Select butchers', \$3.50; 3.30; fair to good packers', \$3.45; 3.25; fair to good light, \$3.30; 3.05; common and roughs, \$2.75; 2.50.	
CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$1.60; 1.45; choice, \$4.25; good to choice butchers', \$3.85; 1.15; fair to medium butchers', \$3.50; 3.25; common, \$2.25; 2.00.	
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market firm. Extras, \$3.15; 2.75; good to choice, \$2.50; 2.00; common to fair, \$2.25; 2.00; 2.25; 2.00; 1.75; 1.50; 1.25; 1.00; 75c; 50c; 40c; 30c; 20c; 10c; 5c.	
VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$3.25; 3.00; common and large, \$2.25; 2.00.	
WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, 90¢; 10¢ per lb.; quarter-blood clothing, 12¢; 13¢; medium, 14¢; 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.	
NEW YORK, Aug. 5	
WHEAT—No. 2 red, September, 63 1/2; 64-15c; October, 61 1/2; 62-15c; December, 61 1/2; 62-15c.	
CORN—No. 2, 31 1/2; 32-15c; September, 31c.	
OATS—No. 2, western, 23 1/2; 24-15c; August, 22 1/2; 23-15c.	
TOLEDO, O., Aug. 5	
WHEAT—No. 2 red cash and August, 64 1/2; September, 63 1/2; December, 61 1/2; No. 3 red cash, 10 1/2.	
CORN—No. 3 mixed, cash, 35 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 17c.	
OATS—No. 2 mixed, cash, 30c; May, 21 1/2.	
RYE—No. 2 cash, 32 1/2; No. 3 do, 28 1/2.	
CHICAGO, Aug. 4	
Calls on September wheat opened at 59 1/2; last price 59 1/2.	
Calls on September corn opened at 25 1/2; last price 25 1/2.	
Calls on September soybeans opened at 25 1/2; last price 25 1/2.	

Astoria Expedition Crosses Spitzbergen. 1100 SOX, Norway, Aug. 5.—The Arctic expedition headed by Sir Martin Conway and his nephew, has accomplished the first crossing of Spitzbergen from east to west. In the central portion of the island was found a vast ice plateau.

Five Negroes Drowned. Natchez, Miss., Aug. 5.—Late Saturday night six Negroes were drowned by the upsetting of a skiff in which they were attempting to cross Tensas river.

The Buckeye.

A sweeping out sale in our Children's Department. Every lady or gent that ever visited our Mammoth Children's Department know what an elegant and fashionable line of Boys' and Children's Clothing there is to be had at the Buckeye. We don't want to carry one light-weight garment over this season; so to enable us to do this we intend to cast profits aside.

Children's Double-breasted Suits, made of Oxford Cassimere your choice in five styles, \$1.49.

Children's Junior Suits, all strictly well made, of all wool fabrics, such as worsteds, cassimers, cheviots and vicuna's, at \$2.75; positively worth \$4.00

Boys' Long Pants Suits, aged 10 to 19 years, every suit perfectly made of good all wool cheviot, cassimere or worsted, lined with Italian serge or good substantial farmer's satin. Your choice of nine styles at \$5.25; worth \$8.00.

Men's Pants! Men's Pants!

Having just received an enormous amount of Mens' Pants, which our buyer bought while in New York at less than manufacturer's cost, we divide them in three separate lots, namely:

- Lot 1. Your choice of black or blue cheviots, gray cassimere or Oxford Victory's, at \$1.25; match therefor, \$2.00.
- Lot 2. Consists of cassimers, cheviots, worsteds, etc., every pair warranted strictly all wool and well tailored, worth \$3.00; as long as they last, yours for \$2.00.
- Lot 3. Made up of the finest weaves of Foreign and Domestic Mills, such as Bristol Worsteds, Riversides, Clays, genuine Harris Cassimers, yours for \$3.75; none worth less than \$5.00.

JUST RECEIVED—A new line of Neckwear that is the warmest of the season. Your inspection invited.